

## EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Speaker-Authorized Official Travel during the second and third quarters of 2007, pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, MICHELLE BARLOW, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 5 AND OCT. 9, 2007

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Michelle Barlow .....	10/5	10/7	Qatar .....		458.00		(3)				458.00
	10/7	10/8	Jordan .....		279.00		(3)				279.00
	10/8	10/9	Germany .....		223.00		(3)				223.00
Committee total .....											960.00

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

MICHELLE BARLOW, Oct. 23, 2007.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO IRAQ, KUWAIT, PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN, AND SPAIN, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN SEPT. 11 AND SEPT. 17, 2007

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. John A. Boehner .....	9/12	9/13	Iraq .....				(3)				
Hon. Peter Hoekstra .....	9/12	9/13	Iraq .....				(3)				
Hon. Tom Latham .....	9/12	9/13	Iraq .....				(3)				
Hon. Devin Nunes .....	9/12	9/13	Iraq .....				(3)				
Hon. Patrick J. Tiberi .....	9/12	9/13	Iraq .....				(3)				
Hon. Charles A. Wilson .....	9/12	9/13	Iraq .....				(3)				
Jennifer Stewart .....	9/12	9/13	Iraq .....				(3)				
Brian Kennedy .....	9/12	9/13	Iraq .....				(3)				
Hon. John A. Boehner .....	9/13	9/14	Kuwait .....		458.00		(3)				458.00
Hon. Peter Hoekstra .....	9/13	9/14	Kuwait .....		458.00		(3)				458.00
Hon. Tom Latham .....	9/13	9/14	Kuwait .....		458.00		(3)				458.00
Hon. Devin Nunes .....	9/13	9/14	Kuwait .....		458.00		(3)				458.00
Hon. Patrick J. Tiberi .....	9/13	9/14	Kuwait .....		458.00		(3)				458.00
Hon. Charles A. Wilson .....	9/13	9/14	Kuwait .....		458.00		(3)				458.00
Jennifer Stewart .....	9/13	9/14	Kuwait .....		458.00		(3)				458.00
Brian Kennedy .....	9/13	9/14	Kuwait .....		458.00		(3)				458.00
Hon. John A. Boehner .....	9/14	9/15	Pakistan .....		339.00		(3)				339.00
Hon. Peter Hoekstra .....	9/14	9/15	Pakistan .....		339.00		(3)				339.00
Hon. Tom Latham .....	9/14	9/15	Pakistan .....		339.00		(3)				339.00
Hon. Devin Nunes .....	9/14	9/15	Pakistan .....		339.00		(3)				339.00
Hon. Patrick J. Tiberi .....	9/14	9/15	Pakistan .....		339.00		(3)				339.00
Hon. Charles A. Wilson .....	9/14	9/15	Pakistan .....		339.00		(3)				339.00
Jennifer Stewart .....	9/14	9/15	Pakistan .....		339.00		(3)				339.00
Brian Kennedy .....	9/14	9/15	Pakistan .....		339.00		(3)				339.00
Hon. John A. Boehner .....	9/15	9/16	Afghanistan .....		75.00		(3)				75.00
Hon. Peter Hoekstra .....	9/15	9/16	Afghanistan .....		75.00		(3)				75.00
Hon. Tom Latham .....	9/15	9/16	Afghanistan .....		75.00		(3)				75.00
Hon. Devin Nunes .....	9/15	9/16	Afghanistan .....		75.00		(3)				75.00
Hon. Patrick J. Tiberi .....	9/15	9/16	Afghanistan .....		75.00		(3)				75.00
Hon. Charles A. Wilson .....	9/15	9/16	Afghanistan .....		75.00		(3)				75.00
Jennifer Stewart .....	9/15	9/16	Afghanistan .....		75.00		(3)				75.00
Brian Kennedy .....	9/15	9/16	Afghanistan .....		75.00		(3)				75.00
Hon. John A. Boehner .....	9/16	9/17	Spain .....		279.00		(3)				279.00
Hon. Peter Hoekstra .....	9/16	9/17	Spain .....		279.00		(3)				279.00
Hon. Tom Latham .....	9/16	9/17	Spain .....		279.00		(3)				279.00
Hon. Devin Nunes .....	9/16	9/17	Spain .....		279.00		(3)				279.00
Hon. Patrick J. Tiberi .....	9/16	9/17	Spain .....		279.00		(3)				279.00
Hon. Charles A. Wilson .....	9/16	9/17	Spain .....		279.00		(3)				279.00
Jennifer Stewart .....	9/16	9/17	Spain .....		279.00		(3)				279.00
Brian Kennedy .....	9/16	9/17	Spain .....		279.00		(3)				279.00
Committee total .....											9,208.00

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<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

JOHN A. BOEHNER, Chairman, Oct. 17, 2007.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO DENMARK, SWEDEN AND IRELAND, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN SEPT. 12 AND SEPT. 17, 2007

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. John Larson .....	9/12	9/13	Denmark .....		497.00		(3)				497.00
Hon. Ray LaHood .....	9/12	9/13	Denmark .....		497.00		(3)				497.00
Hon. Tim Holden .....	9/12	9/13	Denmark .....		497.00		(3)				497.00
Hon. Bill Pascrell .....	9/12	9/13	Denmark .....		497.00		(3)				497.00
Hon. Wm. Lacy Clay .....	9/12	9/13	Denmark .....		497.00		(3)				497.00
Hon. Tim Ryan .....	9/12	9/13	Denmark .....		497.00		(3)				497.00
Hon. Linda Sanchez .....	9/12	9/13	Denmark .....		497.00		(3)				497.00
Hon. Wilson Livingood .....	9/12	9/13	Denmark .....		497.00		(3)				497.00
Dr. John F. Eisold .....	9/12	9/13	Denmark .....		497.00		(3)				497.00
Dr. Kay King .....	9/12	9/13	Denmark .....		497.00		(3)				497.00
George Shevlin .....	9/12	9/13	Denmark .....		497.00		(3)				497.00
Amy O'Donnell .....	9/12	9/13	Denmark .....		497.00		(3)				497.00
Linda Christiana .....	9/12	9/13	Denmark .....		497.00		(3)				497.00
Brian Mahar .....	9/12	9/13	Denmark .....		497.00		(3)				497.00
Hon. John Larson .....	9/13	9/15	Sweden .....		1,312.00		(3)				1,312.00
Hon. Ray LaHood .....	9/13	9/15	Sweden .....		1,312.00		(3)				1,312.00
Hon. Tim Holden .....	9/13	9/15	Sweden .....		1,312.00		(3)				1,312.00
Hon. Bill Pascrell .....	9/13	9/15	Sweden .....		1,312.00		(3)				1,312.00
Hon. Wm. Lacy Clay .....	9/13	9/15	Sweden .....		1,250.00		(3)				1,250.00
Hon. Tim Ryan .....	9/13	9/15	Sweden .....		1,250.00		(3)				1,250.00
Hon. Linda Sanchez .....	9/13	9/15	Sweden .....		1,250.00		(3)				1,250.00
Hon. Wilson Livingood .....	9/13	9/15	Sweden .....		1,205.00		(3)				1,205.00
Dr. John F. Eisold .....	9/13	9/15	Sweden .....		1,205.00		(3)				1,205.00
Dr. Kay King .....	9/13	9/15	Sweden .....		1,205.00		(3)				1,205.00

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO DENMARK, SWEDEN AND IRELAND, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN SEPT. 12 AND SEPT. 17, 2007—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
George Shevlin .....	9/13	9/15	Sweden .....		1,205.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,205.00
Amy O'Donnell .....	9/13	9/15	Sweden .....		1,205.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,205.00
Linda Christiana .....	9/13	9/15	Sweden .....		1,205.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,295.00
Brian Mahar .....	9/13	9/15	Sweden .....		1,205.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,205.00
Hon. John Larson .....	9/15	9/17	Ireland .....		1,838.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,838.00
Hon. Ray LaHood .....	9/15	9/17	Ireland .....		1,838.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,838.00
Hon. Tim Holden .....	9/15	9/17	Ireland .....		1,838.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,838.00
Hon. Bill Pascrell .....	9/15	9/17	Ireland .....		1,838.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,838.00
Hon. Wm. Lacy Clay .....	9/15	9/17	Ireland .....		1,838.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,838.00
Hon. Tim Ryan .....	9/15	9/17	Ireland .....		1,838.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,838.00
Hon. Wilson Livingood .....	9/15	9/17	Ireland .....		1,838.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,838.00
Dr. John F. Eisold .....	9/15	9/17	Ireland .....		1,838.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,838.00
George Shevlin .....	9/15	9/17	Ireland .....		1,838.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,838.00
Amy O'Donnell .....	9/15	9/17	Ireland .....		1,838.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,838.00
Linda Christiana .....	9/15	9/17	Ireland .....		1,838.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,838.00
Brian Mahar .....	9/15	9/17	Ireland .....		1,838.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,838.00
Committee total .....											51,337.00

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

JOHN B. LARSON, Chairman.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2007

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

## HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ☐<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

GEORGE MILLER, Chairman, Oct. 22, 2007.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2007

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Donna Christensen .....	8/07	8/10	Palau .....		396.00		9,324.78				9,720.78
Hon. Madeleine Bordallo .....	8/07	8/10	Palau .....		396.00		9,324.78				9,720.78
Anthony Babauta .....	8/07	8/10	Palau .....		396.00		7,171.78				7,567.78
Brian Modeste .....	8/07	8/10	Palau .....		396.00		9,324.78				9,720.78
Richard Stanton .....	8/07	8/10	Palau .....		396.00		9,318.42				9,714.42
Allison Cowan .....	8/07	8/10	Palau .....		396.00		9,324.78				9,720.78
Steve Feldgus .....	8/07	8/10	Palau .....		396.00		9,324.78				9,720.78
Hon. Doug Lamborn .....	8/13	8/13	Israel to Kuwait .....		607.37						607.37
Tony Babauta .....	9/29	10/2	Palau .....		450.00		7,234.56				7,684.56
Richard Stanton .....	9/29	10/2	Palau .....		450.00		6,630.20				7,080.20
Committee total .....					3,672.00		77,586.23				81,258.23

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

NICK J. RAHALL II, Chairman, Oct. 17, 2007.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3962. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Export Certification for Wood Packaging Material [Docket No. APHIS-2006-0122] (RIN: 0579-AC43) received October 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3963. A letter from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Fresh Market Sweet Corn Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AC02) received October 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3964. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3965. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7995] received October 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3966. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Identity Theft Red Flags and Address Discrepancies under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transaction Act of 2003 [Docket ID OCC-2007-0017] (RIN: 1557-AC94) received October 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3967. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-02, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Egypt for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3968. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-07, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Israel for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3969. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed extension of a lease of defense articles to the Government of the Netherlands (Transmittal No. 06-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3970. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-11, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Egypt for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3971. A letter from the Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's intention to impose new foreign policy-based export controls on certain persons in Burma listed in or designated pursuant to Executive Order 13310 of July 28, 2003 and the Executive Order titled Blocking Property and Prohibiting Certain Transactions Related to Burma of October 18, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3972. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms to the Government of Georgia (Transmittal No. DDTC 075-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3973. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Australia (Transmittal No. DDTC 031-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3974. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Iraq (Transmittal No. DDTC 104-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3975. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the re-export of defense articles and services to the Government of Afghanistan (Transmittal No. DDTC 107-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3976. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption; Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000; Consular Officer Procedures in Convention Cases (RIN: 1400-AC40) received October 29, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3977. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report concerning efforts made by the United Nation and the UN Specialized Agencies to employ an adequate number of Americans during 2006, pursuant to Public Law 102-38, section 181; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3978. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning methods employed by the Government of Cuba to comply with the United States-Cuba September 1994 "Joint Communiqué" and the treatment by the Government of Cuba of persons returned to Cuba in accordance with the United States-Cuba May 1995 "Joint Statement," together known as the Migration Accords, pursuant to Public Law 105-277, section 2245; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3979. A letter from the Associate Director, PP&I, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations; Terrorism Sanctions Regulations; Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations — received October 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3980. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November

3, 1997, as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3981. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Corporate Reorganizations; Transfers of Assets or Stock Following a Reorganization [TD 9361] (RIN: 1545-BD56) received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3982. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.602: Tax forms and instructions. (Also Part I, 1, 23, 24, 25A, 25B, 32, 42, 59, 62, 63, 68, 132, 135, 137, 146, 148, 151, 170, 179, 213, 219, 220, 221, 408A, 512, 513, 685, 877, 911, 2032A, 2503, 2523, 4161, 6033, 6039F, 6323, 6334, 6601, 7430, 7702B; 1.148-3, 1.148-5) (Rev. Proc. 2007-66) received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3983. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Memorandum for Commissioner. Small Business/Self-Employed Division LMSB Industry and Field Specialists Directors Director, International Compliance, Strategy and Policy—received October 29, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3984. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Security under 6166 Elections, Notice 2007-90 — received October 29, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3985. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2008 Limitations Adjusted As Provided in Section 415(d), etc. [Notice 2007-87] received October 29, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 2857. A bill to reauthorize and reform the national service laws; with an amendment (Rept. 110-420). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BARROW:

H.R. 4039. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase, expand the availability of, and repeal the sunset with respect to, the dependent care tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. SOLIS, Mr.

GONZALEZ, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ROSS, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. BARROW, Mr. HILL, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HODES, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 4040. A bill to establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and to reauthorize and modernize the Consumer Product Safety Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. COOPER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. AKIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. POE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 4041. A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, to limit the duration of Federal consent decrees to which State and local governments are a party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself, Mr. SPACE, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 4042. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the estate tax for periods before its termination in 2010 by increasing the unified credit, lowering the maximum estate tax rate, restoring the exclusion for family-owned business interests, excluding the value of the decedent's principal residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WATT (for himself, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MEES of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 4043. A bill to amend the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 to preserve and expand minority depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. FOXX, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HARE, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HONDA, Ms. HOOLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 4044. A bill to amend the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 to exempt from the means test in bankruptcy cases, for a limited period, qualifying reserve-component members who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 60 days; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALTMIRE (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):